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VIA ECF AND E-MAIL

Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *Strauss v. Credit Lyonnais*, 06 CV 702 (CPS)(KAM)
Weiss v. National Westminster Bank, Plc., 05 CV 4622 (CPS)(KAM)**

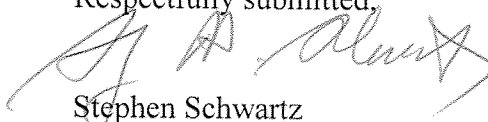
Dear Judge Matsumoto:

With this letter, we are requesting an extension of time to present NatWest and Credit Lyonnais with settlement demands, as ordered by your honor. Currently, the presentation is due on December 31, 2007, but we are requesting an extension of 30 days, until January 30, 2008. Defendants would then also have an additional 30 days to present their responses. Plaintiffs consulted with Defendants before making this request, and Defendants authorized us to state that they have no objection to this extension.

Plaintiffs have been working diligently on this presentation, which is inherently time and resource intensive, and note that Plaintiffs had far less time to prepare than the other plaintiff groups. Thus, we believe that a modest extension of 30 days is warranted.

We thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen Schwartz

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephen H. Schwartz, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Letter to Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto, was served via electronic mail on this 26th day of December, 2007, upon counsel listed below:

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